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STRESS OF BATTLE ON EASTERN FRONT

From the Gulf of Riga to Bukowina, a Distance of Between 600 and 700 Miles

GERMANS TAKE OFFENSIVE AGAINST RUSSIANS

On All Sectors of the Northern Line the Russians Have Withstood the German Onslaughts and Driven the Attacking Forces Back—In the Region of Lutsk Fresh Advances Against the Austro-Hungarians are Reported by the Russian War Office—Muscovites Continue to Penetrate East Galicia—Germans Fail in Attacks in Verdun Battle—Rome Reports That the Italians are Driving the Austrians Back to the South and Southeast of Trent—A Russian Cavalry Force of 1,000 Men Has Been Annihilated by the Turks.

Heavy fighting is in progress over virtually the entire eastern front from the Gulf of Riga to Bukowina, a distance of between 600 and 700 miles. From Riga to the Jasioldra river, northwest of the Pripiet marsh region, the Germans have taken the offensive against the Russians, probably in an effort to divert the attention of the Russians, who are in the second week of their drive against the Austro-Hungarian and German forces from the Pripiet marshes southward to Bukowina.

Russians Hold German Attacks. On all sectors of the northern line the Russians have successfully withstood the German attacks and driven the attacking forces back. They have even gained ground against them north of the Pripiet marshes.

In southwest Russia, in the region of Lutsk, fresh advances against the Austro-Hungarians are reported by the Russian war office, as likewise is the case across the border through East Galicia. In the southern part of this region the Russians are near the Carpathian mountains, and the Austrian crownland of Bukowina.

Austrians Continue to Give Ground. Although the Austrians at numerous points are vigorously counter-attacking, the only place where the Russians have been forced to give ground before them was near Bobulintz, north of Bucacz in Galicia, where the Austrians were reinforced by German troops. The Russians captured here by the Teutonic allies exceeded 1,300. The total men made prisoners by the Russians since their offensive began has grown to more than 114,000.

No Change in Lines Near Verdun. Northeast of Verdun the Germans with heavy effectives have thrown successive attacks against the French positions north of the front, but all the assaults were repulsed with serious losses.

THE THREE LIFE TERM MURDERERS PARDONED By State Board of Pardons After a Hearing at Wethersfield.

Hartford, Conn., June 12.—Three murderers, sentenced to life imprisonment, were today pardoned by the state board of pardons, after a hearing at the state prison at Wethersfield. Those pardoned were: Oscar Graves of East Hartford; Antonio Grosso of Bridgeport and Thomas Mooney of Waterbury.

Graves, who is now 60 years old, was convicted of the murder of Edward Bliss at Wethersfield in 1873. John Dwyne, a companion, was pardoned last December, after serving forty-two years. Dwyne and Graves were said to have waylaid Bliss for the purpose of robbing him, and he died from exposure in the snow after the assault. Graves has acquired considerable fame as an illustrator and a number of articles appeared before the board in his behalf. He will be cared for at the home of Robert Meadowcroft of Derby.

Grosso was sentenced September 18, 1896, for the murder of one Timothy Danbury, during a drunken scuffle. His friends claimed that the murderer was not intentional and that his conduct in prison had been exemplary. Mooney was sentenced June 21, 1895, for the murder of a bartender during a fight in a Waterbury saloon. His sister, Catherine, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., appeared before the board today and promised to obtain a position for him.

Mrs. Anna Hyland of New Haven county, sentenced on January 4, last, to from one to two years for violating the moral code, was also pardoned. It is probable that all four persons will be liberated from the prison tomorrow.

There were thirty-seven applications before the board but action was taken in only the four cases.

MEXICAN BANDITS IN CARRANZA UNIFORMS

One of Three Who Raided Coleman Ranch Was Killed

Laredo, Tex., June 12.—One of the three Mexican bandits killed today in the chase of outlaws who raided the Coleman ranch, near Laredo last night, was a Carranza uniform bearing the insignia of a Carranza lieutenant colonel, according to a message received here tonight. One of the bandits taken prisoners identified the body as Webb, Texas, this afternoon as that of Lieutenant Colonel Villarreal of the Carranza army.

Supreme Court Adjourns. Washington, June 12.—After announcing a number of decisions today, the supreme court adjourned until October next.

Cabled Paragraphs

Lunched at Royal Palace in Madrid. Paris, June 12, 7:01 p. m.—The German ambassador to Spain took luncheon today at the royal palace in Madrid, according to a despatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid.

FAR FROM AGREEMENT ON RAILWAY WAGE QUESTION Detailed Explanation to be Given by Railroad Managers Today.

New York, June 12.—Representatives of the chief railroads of the United States and unions of railway employees were far from an agreement on questions of wages and hours of work when an adjournment of their conference was taken late today. Up to the detailed explanation tomorrow by the railroads of their counter "contingent" proposition, it was predicted by A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, would depend the future attitude of the railroad men, even to the point of ordering a strike vote among the 350,000 members of the union.

Garretson's prediction was prompted by the fact that during the day the conference suddenly was halted when the railroads' "contingent" proposition, tentatively granting the demanded eight hour day, but refusing double compensation for double service, was rejected.

Mr. Garretson and the other brotherhood leaders stated that if the conference breaks up tomorrow they will report back to the men and a vote on the general strike will be taken. Then they will return to the railroads and renew their demands. If they are rejected tonight the railroad men have serious but was hopeful for the establishment of a middle ground that would permit the continuation of the conference.

INDEPENDENT OIL JOBBERS

ARRAIGN STANDARD OIL CO. Tell Federal Trade Commission How Industry Was Demoralized.

Washington, June 12.—Independent oil jobbers testified today before the federal trade commission that the Standard Oil company had demoralized the oil industry and destroyed the units of the company to the detriment of the public. The testimony was given by a group of independent oil jobbers and refiners. They declared that arbitrary high prices at prices which would permit them to compete with the Standard company. The entire first day of the commission's hearing here was taken up with the testimony of the independent jobbers. When the independents have finished Standard Oil representatives are expected to give their explanation of the increase in oil prices and the charges of price fixing.

PROPOSED COMPROMISE OF IRISH QUESTION

Uster Men Authorize Sir Edward Carson to Proceed With Negotiations.

Belfast, June 12.—The Ulster Unionist council, while showing no enthusiasm for the proposed honorable compromise, at a meeting today presided over by Sir Edward Carson, authorized Sir Edward to proceed with the negotiations. The attitude of the members was that they were willing to make sacrifices in order to secure government desires, to procure a settlement which will strengthen the empire and aid in winning the war.

The marking of important Bulgarian movements is believed to be connected with the closing of the Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier to passenger and merchandise traffic, says an unofficial despatch from Bucharest.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS AT WORK IN ST. LOUIS

For Incorporation of an Equal Rights Plank in Democratic Platform.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Hope was high in suffrage circles tonight that the democratic national convention will incorporate an equal rights plank of some form in its platform. An official declaration of the convention's intention was forthcoming, but suffrage leaders were busy today working to make a determined stand against the inclusion of the plank. The suffrage leaders were busy today working to make a determined stand against the inclusion of the plank. The suffrage leaders were busy today working to make a determined stand against the inclusion of the plank.

PERFECT DINOSAUR MORE THAN 185 FEET LONG

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Jensen, Utah, June 12.—Professor Earl Douglas of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, has just unearthed here a perfect dinosaur more than 185 feet long, said to be the largest specimen ever found in the world. The specimen is more than sixty-five feet long and the thigh bones more than three feet in diameter. The specimen was unearthed by Professor Douglas at Jensen, Utah.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Cyrus West Francis.

Hartford, Conn., June 12.—Rev. Cyrus West Francis, who from 1878 to 1894 was professor of systematic theology and ethics at Atlanta University, died here tonight, following a breakdown in health. He was 63 years old. Rev. Mr. Francis was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1863 and of the Yale Divinity School in 1867. He held a number of pastoralates in the state and in the south, being ordained in the Congregational faith.

His wife and two sons survive.

More Troops for Mexican Border

IN ALL ABOUT 1,400 MEN

Artillery Troops Will be Assembled From Numerous Posts Along the Atlantic Coast—Gen. Funston Will Assign Positions

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Baker announced today that one thousand additional coast artillery men and a battalion of engineer troops from this city had been ordered to the Mexican border for patrol duty. In all about 1,400 men will be added to General Funston's command.

COAST ARTILLERYMEN AND ENGINEER TROOP

OF THE 1,092 DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

168 KNOWN FOR WILSON

There is No Doubt, However, of the Votes for President Wilson—Grassroots of 12 Had Not Been Received Yesterday.

St. Louis, June 12.—Seven hundred and fifty-four of the 1,092 delegates to the democratic national convention, or more than two thirds necessary for nomination, come either unpledged or unpledged, according to an official compilation issued today. There is no doubt, however, of the votes for President Wilson.

Those Pledged For Wilson.

Of the delegates who come instructed or pledged 158, representing nine states, are for the renomination of President Wilson; 28 representing Arizona, Connecticut and Montana are pledged to Wilson and Marshall; 28 representing Iowa are pledged to President Wilson and Governor Wilcox; 16 representing Nebraska are pledged to President Wilson and Governor John H. Moorehead of Nebraska, for vice president. The credentials of 12 delegates, representing Delaware, Pennsylvania and South Dakota, had not been received early today.

The Delegation from Indiana is Un-

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CAMPAIGN TO BE MARKED WITH INSPIRING ORATORY.

A Clash of Intellectuals Between President Wilson and Mr. Hughes.

St. Louis, July 12.—Democratic leaders virtually all agree that the coming presidential campaign will be marked by inspiring oratory, a clash of intellects between President Wilson and Mr. Hughes, and markedly free from personal attacks.

SPREAD OF ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN MEXICO.

Reports Pouring in from Consulate Over Northern Mexico.

Washington, June 12.—With 1,600 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border tonight, and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consular offices, the Mexican government is being urged to take steps to suppress the anti-American feeling. It is understood the engineer battalion will go to San Antonio.

WILL OF JOHN R. McLEAN IS FILED IN COURT

Personal Property and Income of Estate Goes to His Son.

Washington, June 12.—John R. McLean's will, filed in court here today, provides that all personal property and the income of the late publisher's estate shall go to his son, Edward B. McLean, and that upon the latter's death the estate shall pass to his children. In any event, it provides that Edward B. McLean's children shall receive \$100,000 when they reach the age of 25 years, \$100,000 additional at thirty, and another \$100,000 at thirty-five.

UNGRATEFUL YOUTH ROBBED BENEFACTOR

William J. Pike, 16, Stole Jewelry From A. L. Wright of Quincy.

Boston, June 12.—William J. Pike, 15 years old, who recently was admitted to the Canadian north-west where he had been sent from an English orphan asylum, today was reported missing. The boy, who was sent to the orphan asylum, was reported missing. The boy, who was sent to the orphan asylum, was reported missing.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY J. O. HALIDAY

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PROTEST PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

The state department, through Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City, has called the attention of the Mexican government to the anti-American outbreaks which for nearly two weeks have been spreading. Many towns have held mass meetings and protested against the continued presence of American troops in Mexico. In two or three instances American property has been attacked, but no threats against lives of Americans have been reported.

CAVALRY PATROL FIRED UPON.

General Mann, commanding at Laredo, reported today that a patrol of three cavalrymen was fired on during the night of June 10 near the town of Laredo. The patrol was fired on during the night of June 10 near the town of Laredo. The patrol was fired on during the night of June 10 near the town of Laredo.

UNREST AT VERA CRUZ.

A message from Captain Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska at Vera Cruz, said there was considerable unrest in that region, due apparently to the currency situation. There were no evidence of unfriendly feeling toward Americans, the message said. It added that the Carranza government had been sending troops and ammunition to Vera Cruz, but that it did not know the object of these troop movements.

ASSISTANT TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT PETROGRAD

Prof. R. J. Ham Notified of His Appointment by State Department.

Brunswick, Me., June 12.—Professor Roscoe J. Ham, of Brunswick, was notified by the state department today of his appointment as a special assistant to the American ambassador at Petrograd. Professor Ham will serve as a member of a special commission organized by the American Red Cross and working under the American consul-general at Moscow to investigate conditions in Russian prison camps.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS.

Liverpool, June 10.—Arrived: Steamer Graplan, Montreal.

Christiansand, June 11.—Arrived: Steamer Fredrick VIII, New York.

Sailed: June 10th, steamer Oscar II, New York.

Palermo, June 12.—Arrived: Pre-viously steamer Duca d'Aosta, New York.

Kirkwall, June 9.—Sailed: Steamer Nordland, (from Rotterdam) New York; 10th, Bergenstorf, (from Bergen) New York.

New York, June 12.—Sailed: Steamer La Touraine, Bordeaux for New York. Dock 7 p. m. Tuesday.

Liverpool, June 12.—Arrived: Steamer St. Paul, New York.

Naples, June 4.—Sailed: Steamer Dante Alighieri, New York.

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The American liner New York left New York for Liverpool with every cabin filled and a passenger list that bore the names of many prominent Americans.

The trial of the New Haven directors on charges of bankrupting the city about which the jury disagreed at the last trial, has been postponed until next fall.

John H. Pearce, a former fire commissioner and superintendent of the Canoe Rubber company, of New Haven, died in a hospital after a long illness, aged 62.

To demonstrate their loyalty to America 7,000 men of German blood marched through the streets of New York City, as their contribution to the 30th anniversary celebration.

John Ryan, a voluntary prisoner in the county jail at New Brunswick, N. J., jumped from a third story window. His legs were broken and he was internally injured.

The Dutch Government has made an arrangement with the Holland-American Steamship Line for the regular supply of cotton and other necessities for Dutch industries.

For the third time since December, 1914, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway was indicted by a Federal grand jury for violating the Interstate Commerce and Elkin acts.

Dr. Joseph Ribus Eastman, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been selected to head the American Physicians' Expedition Committee in Austria.

More than 5,000 hardware men met in Boston last night for the annual convention of the National Retail Hardware Association which opens today and will continue four days.

Thousands of alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology took part in the first celebration in connection with the new group of technological buildings of the new group of technological buildings.

Judge Richard E. Burke of the Superior Court, one of the guests made at the banquet to Archibald Mundelein when Jean Crones, the chef, placed poison in the soup, died at Chicago.

Many Americans living in the district bordering the Rio Grande began arriving at Laredo, Texas with the intention of remaining until rumors of new danger from bandit raids had been quieted.

Falling eight stories from a broken scaffold at the New Breakers hotel, Atlantic City, Paul Gustin, 38, an Italian laborer, was killed in plain view of hundreds of promenaders on the boardwalk.

The Aero Club of America has received information that orders for twenty aeroplanes were placed by the War Department during the last week of May. The total for a month up to thirty machines.

Charged with representing himself as a Government officer for purposes of fraud, Chief Elk Horn Johnson has been sent to the Tombs, New York by United States Commissioner Houghton in default of \$5,000 bail.

Mme. Georgia D'O'Oray, a lion tamer who gives daily performances with eight lions and lionesses in a cage at Coney Island, was attacked and severely bitten on the arm by Irma, an African lioness, during a performance.

John E. Schermerhorn of No. 25 East Seventy-ninth Street, New York, has reported to the police that his house was entered on May 25, while the family was away and \$1,000 worth of personal jewelry consisting of two watches, two stick pins, some studs, cuff links, etc., were stolen.

Hughes Enters Fray With Zest

ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS IN A NEW YORK HOTEL

SCORES VISIT HIS ROOMS

Will Not Issue Statement Until He is Formally Notified of His Nomination—Details of Campaign Are Unsettled.

New York, June 12.—Charles E. Hughes, re-enters politics today, apparently with the zest of a man who reached the city early in the day, established temporary headquarters at an uptown hotel, and virtually held open house until early midnight. Scores of persons on various missions flocked to his rooms, mostly who had known him in the days when he was campaigning for governor of New York. There was also a sprinkling of party leaders among his callers.

Mr. Hughes issued no statement today and expects to issue none until he is formally notified of his nomination. "The sub-committee to confer with him as to taking a day for the ceremony probably will wait on him in a few days, and until then, it is understood, he will allow his telegram to Charles H. Harding of the republican national convention to stand as his declaration of principles without further comment.

Plans Are Still Unsettled. Although the nominee's plans are still unsettled as to virtually all the details of the campaign, it is likely that he will remain in New York until June 20, when he expects to attend a reunion of the class of '81 of Brown university at Providence. He probably will remain there for the commencement exercises the following day. By that time, it is believed, his plans, insofar as they concern his summer residence and the chief details of his campaign, will have assumed a more settled tone.

Throws Off Air of Reserve. To those who knew the nominee as a supremely reserved justice, there was a marked difference in his bearing today. His air of studious reserve apparently left him with the robes of his office. His eyes sparkled with enjoyment, he had a hearty hand-clasp and a smile for every man he met, and seemed enthusiastic in his welcome of old friends who came to see him after intervals of years.

Old Schoolmate Calls. They came in droves. One man, an old schoolmate, "who used to call him 'Charley,'" dropped in after an absence of nearly forty years. Another, who said he had not seen him for fifteen years, waited an hour in the anteroom to remind the nominee of the days when he taught at the same school in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of which the caller was a member. "The class," he said, "that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., taught afterwards." A Texas republican leader, J. E. Lusk of Vermont, trailed him from Washington merely to shake hands and say "Texas will be with you."

Robert Fuller, who was his secretary when he was governor, spent the afternoon helping him receive callers, and Major Crossit, who was his military aide in 1910, established himself at the door to the inner office.

Campaign to Be Started Early. Party leaders among the callers seemed to agree that the campaign could be started early. Mr. Parsons said that in his opinion the campaign was already on.

"It started Saturday," he said, "when Mr. Hughes sent his telegram to Mr. Harding."

The campaign in New York city is to be opened this week, Mr. Koening said.

Costly Ten Months of Luxurious Living. Boston, June 12.—Ten months of luxurious living on the part of Edward C. Kindred ended in his arrest here tonight in connection with an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$32,000, from the Booth and Finn Co., contractors of New York. He was locked up as a fugitive from justice.

HURLEY NEW HEAD OF TRADE COMMISSION

EDWARD N. HURLEY

The federal trade commission is being decided to adopt the practice of the interstate commerce commission with regard to the chairman of the commission and observe annual rotation in the election of its chairman. Edward N. Hurley was selected by vote as chairman to succeed Joseph E. Davies. The commission did not formally announce its new procedure, but the fact became known after a conference at the White House between Mr. Hurley and President Wilson. Mr. Hurley is a member of the federal trade commission, whose function is the prevention of unfair methods of competition in commerce, since its organization.

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